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**D.C. Office of Personnel**

**District Personnel Manual Issuance System**

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**DPM Instruction No. 8- 49**

**SUBJECT:** Rescission of DPM Instructions No. 8-38  
and No. 8-39

**Date:** July 29, 2004

The purpose of this instruction is to rescind DPM Instructions No. 8-38, Delegation of Authority to Administer the National Police Officer Selection Test, dated January 14, 1997; and No. 8-39, Delegation of Authority to Administer the Physical Ability Test, dated January 29, 1997.

The purpose of DPM Instructions No. 8-38 and No. 8-39 was to delegate authority to the Chief of Police to obtain and administer the National Police Officer Selection Test, and the Physical Ability Test, for applicants for the position of entry-level police officer in the Metropolitan Police Department. However, *Mayor's Order 97-88, Delegation of Personnel Authority in the Metropolitan Police Department to the Chief of Police*, dated May 9, 1997, as amended in part by *Mayor's Order 2000-83, Delegations and Sub-Delegations of Authority—Director of Personnel, Chief of Police, and Agency Heads—Rescission of Mayor's Orders 80-78, 92-114, 99-79 and Deletion of Part I of Mayor's Order 97-88*, dated May 30, 2000, delegated personnel and rulemaking authority over the Metropolitan Police Department to the Chief of Police. Such delegated personnel authority includes the authority to obtain and administer the aforementioned tests or any similar tests, as appropriate.

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